PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No.: 2603

Filed: January 15, 1999

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Appln. No.: 09/231,791

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT AND, ALTERNATIVELY, PETITION **UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b) TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION**

METHOD FOR IN-SITU MODERNIZATION OF A HETEROGENEOUS SYNTHESIS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

The undersigned, on behalf of Applicant, petitions the Commissioner requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above identified application. The application was abandoned for allegedly not responding to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004. However, an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, together with a Petition for Extension of Time (for three (3) months) and a Notice of Appeal was in fact timely filed on November 24, 2004.

Submitted herewith are the following documents:

- Copy of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, together with a Petition for 1. Extension of Time (for three (3) months and a Notice of Appeal) filed November 24, 2004;
- 2. Stamp and Return Receipt bearing USPTO mail room date stamp of November 24, 2004; identifying the paper filed as "Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Notice of Appeal (with Check No. 260883) and Petition for Extension of Time (with Check No. 260882);"
- 3. Copy of canceled Check No. 260882 in the amount of \$490.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time filed November 24, 2004, and Check No. 260883 in the amount of \$170.00 for the Notice of Appeal filed November 24, 2004.
- Notice of Abandonment. 4.

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From documents 1-3 it is clear that this firm, representing Applicant, duly filed the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 with the PTO on November 24, 2004, within the six month period for responding to the Office Action of May 24, 2004. Attachments 1-3 are proof that the PTO received the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

In view of the above it is respectfully submitted that the application should not have been abandoned and the Commissioner is petitioned to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

Alternatively, the undersigned petitions the Commissioner to revive the above application under 37 CFR §1.137(b). However, it is believed that a Petition to Revive the application is not necessary.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate with Check No. 26092 in the amount of \$490.00 (small entity))

2. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate with Check No. 260 ff in the amount of \$170.00 (small entity)).

3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 24, 2004 to November 24, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$490.00 (small entity) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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